



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Anthony ORMEROD et al.

Application No.: 09/530,375

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For: SKIN PENETRATION
ENHANCING COMPONENTS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, the period for reply having been extended one month by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 29 as follows:

29. (Once Amended) The formulation of claim 28 wherein the alkanoic acid or alkenic acid is capric acid, octanoic acid or oleic acid.

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